

Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following paragraphs after the paragraph ending on page 10, line 21 and before the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 22:

-- To further achieve the above objects an image capture apparatus is provided comprising an image capture unit adapted to capture image data, a memory adapted to store the image data captured by the image capture unit, an image display unit adapted to display an image using the image data stored in the memory, a control unit adapted to control the image capture apparatus, and a refresh control unit adapted to refresh memory. The image capture apparatus also includes at least one of an image compression unit adapted to compress the image data stored in the memory, an image processing unit adapted to rotate the image data stored in the memory and an image processing unit adapted to change an image size of the image data stored in the memory.

-- The image capture apparatus further includes an arbitration unit adapted to assign a higher priority to a process of providing image data from the image capture unit to the memory than a process of refreshing the memory and a process of accessing the memory by the control unit. The arbitration unit is also adapted to assign a higher priority to a process of refreshing the memory and a process of accessing the memory by the control unit than to at least one of a process of compressing image data stored in the memory by the image compression unit, a process of rotating image data stored in the memory by the image processing unit and a process of changing an image size of image data stored in the memory by the image processing unit. The arbitration unit is further adapted to assign a higher priority to a process of providing image data from the memory to the image display unit than a process of refreshing the memory

and a process of accessing the memory by the control unit and to assign a higher priority to a process of refreshing the memory than a process of accessing the memory by the control unit.--.

Please replace the "Abstract of the Disclosure" on page 44 of applicant's application with the following Abstract:

-- ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

-- An image capture apparatus having an image capture unit, a memory, an image compression unit, an image display unit, a control unit, a refresh control unit, and an arbitration unit adapted to assign a higher priority to a process of providing image data from the image capture unit to the memory than a process of refreshing the memory and a process of accessing the memory by the control unit, to assign a higher priority to a process of refreshing the memory and a process of accessing the memory by the control unit than to a process of compressing image data stored in the memory by the image compression unit, to assign a higher priority to a process of providing image data from the memory to the image display unit than a process of refreshing the memory and a process of accessing the memory by the control unit, and to assign a higher priority to a process of refreshing the memory than a process of accessing the memory by the control unit. --.